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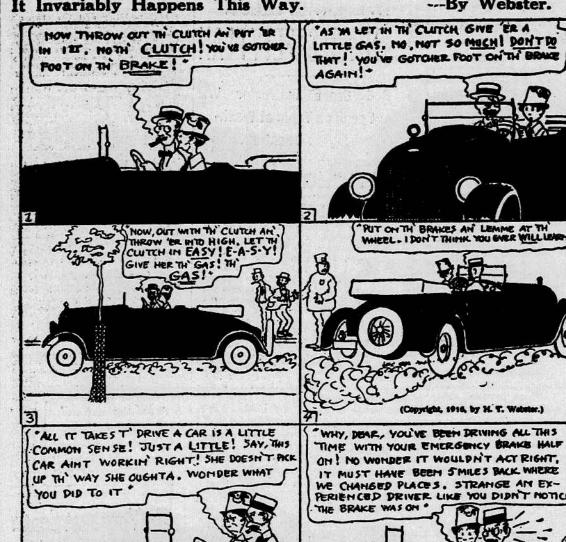


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Sir Eric Geddes Gives Optimistic View of Allies' Posi-

tion on the Seas.

one-third of that amount of British tonnage and less than one-half of that
amount of all nationalities.

More Ships Are Sailing.

"The Germans claim that our tonnage
is falling so low that there are not enough
ships on the sea to enable their submarine
commanders to maintain their bag. Let
me give you facts. In April last, the
heaviest month of British losses by enemy
submarines since the war began, our
trade flowed presumably in satisfactory
volume for the enemy submarine. In September last, his lowest month of sinkings,
our overesas sailings of all ships of over
1,600 tons were 20 per cent in number
and 30 per cent in tonnage higher than in
April. The enemy must, therefore, find
another and better explanation for his
lack of success. I can supply it.
"The explanation is that the long
arm of the British navy reaches down
into the depths, and thus the harvest
reaped is poorer and the number of
German submarines which do not return is increasing.

"Since April, the highest month for
British losses, they have steadily decreased, and latterly to a marked detree.

Total Net Reduction. Total Net Reduction.

'The total net reduction since the beginning of the war from all causes in British tonnage on the official register in ships over 1,600 tons is under two and a half millions of tons gross, or 14 per cent, and that after a period when our great armies and thir magnificent equipment received priority and the great growth of our navy was simultaneously achieved, to the detriment of mercantile shipbullding. Now that the submarine is for the present doing less damage, and the resources of the country are again being devoted to a far greater and an increasing extent to the upbullding of the mercantile marine, I look for net results still more formidable. British tonnage on the official register

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But, on the other hand, the Germans are building submarines faster than they have hitherto done, and they have hitherto done, and they have not yet attained their maximum strength. It appears to me, therefore, that in the submarine warfare, as elsewhere, it is becoming a test of determination and ingenuity between the two contending forces.

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selves alone, but the alliance as a whole."

He pointed out that, while Great Britain has plenty of coal for victory. Italy and France have not, and it was essential that there should be the greatest possible economy in food and in all imports in order that tonnage should be saved so that it may be diverted to other vital needs of the alliance. He declared:

"We must lay our plans for a long war. I see no signs of its being a short one, and all by their economy can help the navies of the allies defeat the submarine."

Success will depend on the choice of men.

The Daily Mail, which has been opposed to the present policies of the admirality, says the speech on the whole dealt fairly and straightforwarding at when all is said the fact remains that the Germans are forcing the fighting at the Germans are forcing the fighting at the great state of the comment accepts and indorses Sir Eric's explanation that the British fleet did not try to enter the Baltic, and also his statement on the convoy incident. Criticism is directed chiefly against conduct of the submarine war and the ship construction.

Cites Needs of Allies. Sir Eric urged Britons to do their

The maiden effort of Sir Eric Geddes is not received wholly favorably by the newspapers in their editorial comment. He is praised for his frank and businssilke statement which drew cheers from the commoners, and it is admitted that he said much which is satisfactory and reassuring.

Appreciation is expressed particularly of the new distribution of affairs of the admiralty tending toward decentralization and also the introduction of younger men. This, it is contended, ought to be justified by results, although the Times points out that

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By the Associated Fress.

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